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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment in response to Office Action of July 1, 2003, is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the amount of \$55.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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